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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ([gross.louann@epa.gov](mailto:gross.louann@epa.gov))**

Ms. Louann Gross  
Regional Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4  
AFC Bldg, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., 9th Flr. (4PM/IF)  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, we request information regarding the former national Smelting and Refining Site in Atlanta, Georgia ("Site"). Specifically, we are interested in obtaining all information regarding the regulatory history and status of environmental conditions at the Site.

If for any reason you determine that certain portions of the requested documents or information are exempt from disclosure under FOIA, please delete any such allegedly exempt material, inform me of the basis for the exemption claimed, and furnish copies of those portions of the documents which are not exempt. Our consent to such deletion at this time is designed to facilitate your prompt response and in no way waives our right to appeal any determination that may be made concerning the applicability of any FOIA exemptions to the requested documents and information.

We ask that you provide the requested documents or information, or where no actual official document exists, a complete and accurate account of the information requested. We agree to pay all reasonable search and associated administrative costs; however, if these costs exceed \$200.00, we request that you notify us before proceeding. Because we believe that there will be a significant amount of responsive information, we request the opportunity to inspect documents before production in an effort to reduce time and effort of EPA, as well as cost to the requester.

Thank you for your assistance and attention to this request. If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, or if you require further information, please feel free to contact me at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,

*Edwin Schwartz*

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